Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The outstanding achievements and ideas of Thomas Alva Edison continue to inspire all who are committed to science and its related disciplines; and,

WHEREAS, His inventive genius contributed greatly to the growth and development of our state and nation; and,

WHEREAS, The Thomas Alva Edison Foundation, a non-profit organization devoted to continuing the work of this important man of science, seeks to stimulate increased awareness and interest among young people in considering careers in science and engineering; and,

WHEREAS, As part of this effort, the Thomas Alva Edison Foundation actively encourages high schools and industries across the nation to set aside one day every year to provide students and teachers with the opportunity to meet with professionals employed in science, engineering and research; and,

WHEREAS, In recognition of the worthy purpose and contributions of the Thomas Alva Edison Foundation and its important role in guiding the future scientists and engineers of our state and nation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 11, 1981, as

EDISON SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING YOUTH DAY

in South Dakota, and urge the people of this state to lend full support to all activities that represent to youth the unique challenges of science and invention and their vital role in improving the quality of life for all in today's expanding universe.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alice Kundert

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA CODIFIED LAW 1-27-4. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A MANNER AND OF MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTIONS. REDUCTION 25 ROLL NO 3 2-7-84 DATE MICROFILMED CAMERA OPERATOR